

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Narumi OHKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 09/961,264

Examiner: MALDONADO, Julio J.

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING BOTH MEMORY AND LOGIC

CIRCUIT AND ITS MANUFACTURE

Attorney Docket No.: 990355A

> Customer Number: 38834

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT **DATED November 17, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents -P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date:

DEC 29 2003, 2000

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December 15, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 17, 2003, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Figs. 1A-1I. Claims 1-4 and 15 read on this species. Currently, claim 1 is generic. The applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 1-4 and 15 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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